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NEW PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPENED **ON NURSERY SITE**

Children of Piney Branch and Petworth Sections Will Be Benefited.

OYSTER GIVES APPROVAL TO USE D. C. PROPERTY

Work Will Be Started Immediately-To Be Fully Equipped and Have Supervision.

Children of the Piney Branch and Petworth sections of the city are to have a playground, with base ball diamonds, seesaws, slides, slag ball courts and everything that is needed to make a modern play space. Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, director of municipal playgrounds, today announced that Commissioner James F. Oyster had given his hearty approval of the use of the old District nursery property, on Iowa avenue northwest between Upshur and Allison streets, for a playground for the children of that section.

Commissioner Oyster, Mrs. Rhodes said, was in hearty accord with the suggestion, and declared that by all means the children should be allowed to play there, and that the necessary supervision should be given. While the formal transfer of the property to the jurisdiction of the playgrounds department has not been made, the word has been given to go ahead, and that is enough so far as the children are concerned.

Hundreds of architects, builders and real estate dealers will receive a questionnaire within the next few days from the Commissioners' houring committee, asking for their views on five definite proposals to stimulate home-building in Washington.

The query has been framed by the subcommittee on construction practices, of which Frank Upman is the Union Station as coal yards, with

Will Be Opened at Once.

It will be put in commission as a playground immediately. Beginning tomorrow a play leader will be assigned there to direct the play of the children. This play leader also will make a study of the section with a view to determining what apparatus is necessary and the number of children to be accommodated. The apparatus will be put in place in a short paratus will be put in place in a short time. The playgrounds department, according to Mrs. Rhodes, has a quantity of equipment, such as seesaws, basket ball apparatus, swings, etc., which has been taken from grounds that have been closed. This

Opposition to the proposed Montrose Park playground is rapidly being It is requested that those appearing overcome, it was learned today, as a make their oral suggestions as brief result of the efforts of the Parent- as possible and submit details in writ-Teacher Association of the Jackson ten statements.

School. Certain residents, it was stated, have come forward with offers of donations if the association is unable __to ascertain what land is available to obtain the \$1,000 expected. The for dwelling construction, its location principal objection to the plan to put and reasonableness of price. a playground there, it was said, was 11:40 to 12:20—Subcommittee on the fear that it would become an eye- building materials-to ascertain sore. Those who are promoting it wholesale and retail costs of principal say, on the other hand, that it is to building materials in Washington; to be just the opposite.

Mrs. L. D. Smoot, president of the
Jackson School Parent-Teacher As-

sociation, said that she was going to have a conference today with a prom-inent landscape architect, and have him draw up plans for the play-ground, having in mind the retention inent landscape architect, and have him draw up plans for the play-ground, having in mind the retention of the present natural beauty of the park. Nothing is to be done. Mrs. Smoot said, that will in any way detract from the scenery.

It is proposed to put in the plot a small wading pool, with running water, for the little children. The design of it would be in keeping with the surroundings, as also would be the sard boxes which it is proposed to install. The swings it is planned to attach to the trees in such a manner.

Grass to Be Protected.

Even the grass is to be protected.

Wherever there is apparatus, small cement platforms would be laid, with the grass growing right up to the edge of them, and the children would be trained not to step anywhere except on the concrete. This, it was pointed out, would prevent the playground from becoming an eyesore.

Every place of apparatus that is installed would be selected for its good appearance, with the idea of keeping the park beautiful. Of course, it was pointed out, it will take longer to capital this manner, but those in charge are just as desirous of preserving the beauties as are those who are objecting to the playground was agained for the complaints.

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HEROIC FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN MAY WIN DISTRICT DECORATIONS

Policemen and firemen who perform deeds of exceptional valor may be given recognition in the form of insignia of some kind just as a soldier who distinguishes himself in battle is decorated. Commissioner Oyster, in charge of police and fire administration,

teday made known the fact that he is planning to take up such a proposal with the other Commis-It might not be feasible to award

It might not be feasible to award medals, the Cominissioner said, but he sees no reason why a small bar or stripe could not adorn the uniform of a man wno demonstrates courage in an anergenty.

It is not possible, the Commissioner pointed out, to elevate to higher rank every policeman and fireman who has made an exceptional record, and a public recognition of some sort, Capt. Oyster believes, would be appropriate.

It is true that the deeds of an officer stand to his credit on the

QUESTIONS ASKED

pert Opinions on Hous-

ing Plans.

tices, of which Frank Upman is

chairman, and states, in part, as fol-

Information Sought.

ed in the housing problem to attend.

11:00 to 11:40-Subcommittee on land

compare such costs with those of other cities; and to investigate supply and demand of such materials.

12:20 to 1:20—Recess for lunch.

1:20 to 2:00—Subcommittee on finance

The program follows:

records of the department, but un-less he passes the necessary civil service examination for promo-tion his record remains practically

service examination for promotion his record remains practically unknown.

While he has not given thought yet to the form of decoration or how often they should be bestowed, Commissioner Oyster believes the inauguration of such a plan would tend greatly to increase the esprit de corps of the two depayments.

At the present time policemen are given blue arm stripes and firemen small stars on the cuniforms according to years of service. These, however, merely indicate the length of service, with no reference to the efficiency or bravery of the officer.

Commissioner Oyster does not feel that the policemen and fitemen of Washington need material decorations to stimulate them in doing their duty. He is of the opinion, however, that a man should be given public recognition for the good things he does, just as he is reprimanded for his shortcomings.

LIEUT. VAN WINKLE

ify Trial Finding Criticizing Her.

Reasons for Attacking Verdict.

conception of police discipline.

Whiteford, she requested permission not only to file a written brief, but to be permitted to make oral argumen pefore the board of Commissioners in answer to the criticism of the trial

The request for a hearing filed by Attorney Whiteford reads as follows:

"As attorney for Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, who appeared before the police trial board on April 7, 1922, and was heard on a charge of the violation of paragraph 17 of section 11 of the police manual, and was found not guilty of the charge and the specifications, I hereby note an appeal to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from so much of the finding of the trial board as may be found in the last two sentences of paragraph 2 thereof, wherein the board denies to the order of February 25, 1922, the full interpretation which its language justifies and also wherein the board endeavors to draw from the testimony the conclusion that Lieut. Van Winkle has not a proper conception of the cardinal principles of discipline which must prevail in the police department.

Outlines Eight Reasons. Attorney Whiteford reads as follows:

as follows:

"1. That the findings are contrary to the testimony presented before the board.

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"S. The alleged finding of the trial board as to the proper conception of discipline which must prevail in the police department is a wholly gratuitous statement on the part of the board, unwarranted in law, not justified in fact inconsistent with the verfied in fact, inconsistent with the dict of not guilty."

Future of Bureau Involved.

Three Lads Held When Ten-Year-Old Disappears.

stripping him of his clothing. Young hall. Sir William F. Coates, lord Dargan's clothing was on the creek mayor of Belfast, presided. The disbank yesterday, but his body has not of the committee. been found.

been found.

The boys detained are Edward Sook, seventeen; Edward Clark, fourteen and Frank Tamola, fourteen. They were taken into custody after the father of another playmate of young Dargan informed the authorities the child had been thrown into the creek at a point where the water was eight feet deep.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON.

Maj. Carl Halla, finance department, at Chicago, has been ordered to this city for duty as disbursing officer, relieving Maj. Eugene O. Hopkins, finance department, who is assigned to duty at Chicago.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 13.—A number of OPENS IN DUBLIN

Opposing Faction Leaders Hope to End Outrages and Arrange Election.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, April 13.—The peace conference summoned by Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin began its sessions in the Mansion House here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The proceedings were private. All the leaders of the opposing factions the mayor had invited in an effort to bring about unity or an understanding to prevent further disorders, were present. Hope for Free Election.

An agreement whereby the Irish people at a free election can decide the dispute between the free staters and republicans was hoped for at the conference. It was recognized that the issue be

tween the two parties was too sharply drawn to admit of a political accommodation, but efforts will be made to reach such an understanding as will discourage further disorders throughout the country. Those at the conference are: Arthur

ted for the control Griffith and Michael Collins, for the

ganization of the existing register, which he contends would exclude many young men and women who have reached voting age since it was compiled, and Mr. Griffith has been against a new register on the ground that its preparation would delay the elections, which he had planned for

Those seeking to bring about an ad Those seeking to bring about an adjustment believe an agreement can be reached whereby the elections could be held in August under a new register, and thus avoid any interference at the polls by the dissident section of the Irish republican army, which upholds Mr. De Valera's views.

OPEN OUTRAGE INQUIRY.

Protestants and Catholics Begin Sessions in Belfast: By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, April 12.—The first meeting of the committee, made up of equal numbers of Catholics and Protestants, which is to hear and inves-DETROIT, April 13.—Three boys, tigate complaints as to intimidation ranging in age from fourteen to and outrages, as provided for under seventeen, are held in the Juvenile the terms of the agreement entered Detention Home here pending in- into in London by representatives of vestigation of charges they threw the Irish Free State, the Ulster gov Louis Dargan, ten years old, into ernment and the British government, Connors creek, on the East Side, after was held here yesterday in the city

FAMISHED RUSSIANS KILL

American drivers of relief wagons in Russia have been killed in the streets by the famished populace who seized the horses for food, according to reports received today by American relief organizations in Paris from the Ufa, Bashkeer and Tchyliabuisk famine districts. Two drivers for the American Relief Administration were killed this week, the reports said.

D. C.-FALLS PARK PLAN IS BOOSTED

Resolution Introduced in Senate to Develop Land Along Potomac.

A plan to extend the park system of the National Capital from Wash ington to Great Falls on both banks of the Potomac was set on foot today, when Senator Fernald of Maine chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, introduced a resolution directing the chief of enect and report to Congress

Griffith and Michael Collins, for the Provisional Free State government; said Senator Fernald today. We said Senator Fernald today. We should do more to beautify the Nabyrne of Dublin, and Stephan O'Mara, lord mayor of Limerick. Lord Mayor O'Nell of Dublin, who called the meeting, was expected to act as chairman.

The Valera Opposes Griffith.

"I am heartily in favor of the plan." and one has not dennitely formed an opinion.

Appointment of standing committees will be one of the topics to be discussed at the meeting of the board next Wednesday. Before making the banks of the Potomac on both sides of the river between here and Great Falls are very beautiful. If the park Falls are very beautiful. If the park the last board meeting by Mrs. Howbanks of the Potomac on both sides of the river between here and Great Falls are very beautiful. If the park system of the District could be extended so as to take in these banks, a beautiful park and splendid driveway could be created. I think that the resolution will be adopted."

The resolution directs the chief of engineers to "examine and survey" the banks of the Potomac from Washington to Great Falls and to submit an estimate of the cost and a recommendation as to the advisability of extending the park system in that area. The resolution would approextending the park system in that area. The resolution would appro-priate \$5,000 for the survey.

NINE TOWNS ARE BURIED BY ARKANSAS FLOODS

Refugees Abandon Homes and Live in Box Cars-Red Cross Aids Needy.

HELENA, Ark., April 13.-Nine villages, centers of farming and commercial activities, in southern Phillips and eastern Arkansas counties, Arkansas, are either inundated or surrounded by water, as the result of flood waters overflowing the Arkansas and White rivers backed by the high stage of the Mississippi river, which has spread over an area of approximatelye 235 square miles, in some places to a depth of ten feet. The villages are Elaine, Lambrook

The villages are Elaine, Lambrook, Countiss, Lundell, Ratio, Melwood, Laconia, Modoc and Ferguson.

Refugee colonies have been established at Latour, Lexa, Barton junction, Helena crossing, Helena, Oneida, Lakeview, Wabass and Elaine. The Missouri-Pacific railroad has set out 150 box cars along its tracks for use of those who have abandoned their homes. Most of the refugees are negroes, although there are many whites. The Red Cross is assisting the needy.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—The Mississippi river gauge here today

Mississippi river gauge here today registers 52.8 feet, a rise of two-tenths of a foot in the last twenty-four hours. Reports from all points in the Third Mississippi river levee district, state that the greatest activity, prevails along the levees in tivity prevalis along the levees in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

CONFEREES NOT FINISHED.

Consideration of Appropriation Bill Over Till Tomorrow.

The conferees on the District appro-The conferees on the District appropriation bill failed to complete consideration of the measure today and they will meet again tomorrow morning, provided the House members are able to attend. It is understood that the bill is nearly completed and that the delay is caused by the consideration of a number of details regarding various projects into which the conferees are looking.

u. s. relief workers BALLOU OPPOSITION

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PRESIDENT

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FIRST BALL

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TO START

SEASON

Standing Committees Despite His Disapproval. Despite the strong opposition of

Superintendent of Schools Ballou and other officials, the board of education, it was learned today, is planning to appoint nine standing committees Dr. Ballou publicly voiced his disapproval of standing committees of the school board at the last meeting of this body. Appointment of these standing

committees, it was pointed out, will give each member of the board the chairmanship of a committee. The personnel of the board consists of nine members.

standing committees and in the belief of some officials the efforts of Dr. appeared to stand out in this some-Ballou to preclude the appointment of the proposed committees will be fruitless. According to officials who have taken a straw ballot of the for specific action against the opposimembership of the board, five mem- tion of France. gineers to make a survey of the proj-bers favor the appointment of standbers favor the appointment of standing committees, three oppose them
and one has not definitely formed an
opinion.

The disarmament discussion had
centered in the rumor that Prime
Minister Lloyd George would propose
a military holiday for a fixed time.

Appointment of standing commit-

by-laws for standing committees will be amended before the committees are appointed so that there will be fewer committees than provided for in the present rules and in order that the titles can be changed.

by Laurence T. Hinch, chairman of the board of arbitration, which sat on the question of wage readjustments in the industry.

The Employing Electrotypers' Association asked for a reduction of \$7 a week in the scale for finishers at the expiration of the contract last October. The scale at that time was \$59 a week. The workers made a counter demand for an increase of \$5. The issue was referred to the arbitration board, as provided in a continuing contract.

Tracky and Caina."

As to the disarmament and reparations issues, it appeared clear that the continuing contract.

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ALLIED SCHEME AS BASIS FOR REFORM "Illegal" and "Preposterous" Will Be Terms of Refusal

RUSSIANS TO SPURN

TWO CENTS.

by Tchitcherin. LENIN REPORTED READY

TO MAKE TRIP TO GENOA Report That Germans and Soviets May Leave if Demands Are

Rejected Denied. BY EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News Copyright, 1922. GENOA, April 13-"Illegal" and "preposterous" are terms with which Foreign Commissar Tchitcherin of Russia will today or tomorrow refuse to accept the London report of the allied experts as a basis for discussing the financial rehabilitation of Russia. He believes that an attempt to influence the organization of the Russian courts of justice constitutes a violation of the first of the Cannes resolutions and simply laughs at the idea of establishing especial capitulations under consular protection for foreigners in Russia.

Will Accept Remainder.

M. Tchitcherin will reply that until these parts are removed the London report will be unacceptable; if they are removed the Russians will accept the remainder as a basis for discussion and will submit counter Board of Education to Name proposals. Part of the 600-page German memorandum, which has been man memorandum, which has been laid before the conference, consists of a statistical study of the Russian economic and financial position. This, the Germans declare, is the best report ever compiled and they believe that it will enable the allies to understand Russia as the Russians understand conditions in the allied countries. countries.

Meanwhile it is stated that the Rus

sians yesterday in the financial sub-committee again raised the disarm-ment question, only to be overruled.

WILD RUMORS AFLOAT.

Russians and Germans Reported Threatening to Leave.

GENOA, April 13 .- While rumors of a sensational nature were flying A majority of the members of the thickly about the Genoa conference board, it is said, are in favor of circles today, most of them being promptly disovowed, the one fact that what clouded atmosphere was that neither the disarmament nor reparations question would be brought up

Too Early to Quit. It was pointed out that it was still

too early for any of the powers to quit the conference on the ground that the gathering was not developing value to their interests, so the proceedings have not reached a definite enough stage to justify such action before the home publics of the various delegations, which were thoroughly advised in advance regarding the agenda.

The Russians and the Germana WAGE SCALE UNCHANGED.

Arbitrators Decide on Rate for Electrotype Finishers.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The wage scale of electrotype finishers in the book and job electrotyping shops of Greater New York will remain unchanged at \$59 a week for another year, as the result of a decision made by Laurence T. Hinch, chairman of Calls Suggestions Absurd. meanwhile are both busily engaged

Calls Suggestions Absurd

Adolph Joffe of the Russian delegation declared today that many of the recommendations in the report were

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SPORTS ON PEDESTAL, FORENSIC FAME SPURNED, PRINCETON ISSUE

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—
Princeton has come face to face with a problem believed to be symptomatic of university life throughout the in.

The debate was free to all who

United States.

Is athletic prowess to be desired by the student more than mental achievement? Is the acclaim of the athlete to be so great as completely to suffocate the ambition of the scholar? In short, are athletics to be permitted to dominate the life of the modern college?

These questions have been brought home to the faculty, to the student body and to the alumni by a very striking parallel.

Princeton won two championships

The debate was free to all who cared to hear it.

The admission to the basket ball game was two dollars.

Five members of the faculty, four of whom had acted as coaches, were counted at the debate.

Virtually all of the faculty attended the basket ball game.

The Princeton Alumni Weekly has taken up the matter and wonders if, after all, there was not something to Arthur J. Balfour—that he would rather win the amateur golf championship of England than be prime minister.

"The winning of the debate."

the House members are able to attend.

It is understood that the bill is nearly completed and that the delay is caused by the consideration of a number of details regarding various projects into which the conferees are looking.

Finceton won two championships within the space of four days.

To many persons it seemed her most distinguished achievement of the scholastic year was a double victory in the triangler debate with Harvard and Yale.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Six persons were injured last night when a bomb exploded in a tenement house at 218 Eldridge street, on the East Side, demolishing the stairway between the third and fourth floors and tearing a large hole in a wall of one of the apartments.

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GIANT GYRO-STABILIZER MAY END SEASICKNESS ON OCEAN LINERS rolls the gyro-stabilizer exerts

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—A large gyro-stabilizer, designed to eliminate seasickness by preventing the rolling of ships is to be tested late today at the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Similar devices have been used on yachts and small ships, but the stabilizer at the Westinghouse plant, which weighs 120 tons, is designed for use on the largest ocean-going vessels. The stabiliser, which will be in stalled in the Shipping Board

steamer Hawkeye State, operates

on the principle of the common toy gyrooscope. The theory of its operation is that when the ship

force in the opposite direction, equalizing the motion. The wheel of the stabilizer, which furnishes the power equalizing the roll of the ship has a revolution of 500 turns a minute, and the force is such that it is said to spin for eighteen hours after the power is shut off.

shut off.

It is said the stabilizer also can be used to roll a ship, this being effective in moving stranded vessels from shoals. The action is controlled by small gyroscopes along the side of the vessel. These register the direction of the roll and sutomatically start the large stabilizer wheel revolving in the direction necessary to counteract the motion of the ship.

A number of naval officers, shipping firm representatives and engineers were invited to witness the test.

TRACK EXTENSION ON HOME BUILDING Many to Be Quizzed for Ex- Church, Hospital and Other Organizations Fear Loss in **Property Values.**

PROTEST RAILROAD

the Union Station as coal yards, with resultant depreciation to adjacent property and ruining church, hospital

"Various suggestions have already been received by the committee with respect to (a) improved planning of buildings, (b) the adoption of standardized methods and processes of construction, (c) modification of certain trade union rules, (d) repeal or amendment of certain provisions of the building regulations. (e) general mending regulations. (e) general mending regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) general mending regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. (e) amendment of the use and area sections of the zoning regulations. The original legislation provided for allowing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to extend spur tracks from square 710, which is bounded on the north by New York and Florida aveand school institutions.

etc., which has been taken from grounds that have been closed. This can very easily be placed at the new playgrounds, she said.

Boys commandeered this unused property simultaneously with the beginning of the base bail season. They mapped out their own diamonds and just went ahead. Small children played there, too, when they saw the big boys on the property, but there was no apparatus or supervision, and following suggestions.

The committee would be glad to have the benefit of your views concerning these or any other matters allowing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to extend spur tracks from square 710, which is bounded on the north by New York and Florida avenutes, on the west by ist street, on the would greatly facilitate its work, if you will make your communication as brief as possible, and if you will, at the same time, furnish the committee with six carbon copies, for the use of the individual members thereof. Please address your communications to the chairman of the committee, at 1003 Woodward building."

Pablic Heaviss Property There was no appeared to the same time, furnish the committee, at the result that it is to be a playmound out of it. The need of a playground of the front yards in which to play.

The housing committee also made from the streets and their front yards in which to play.

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In framing the program the committee has allotted a definite time to each playground hours. These are from 11:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on school days; 9 a.m. in framing the program the committee has allotted a definite time to each played the committee.

Mentrees Park Developments.

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last week provides: Bill as Passed by Senate.

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"That the Commissioners of the District are authorized in their discretion to grant to any steam railroad company authorized to have tracks in the District permits to construct overhead or underground sidings from the lines of such railroad into such squares as may be included within any industrial area now or hereafter established."

The protestants fear that the zoning commission might at some later date make the commercial area between North Capitol and 1st streets running south from New York avenue an industrial instead of commercial zone, which would make it pos-

nue an industrial instead of commercial zone, which would make it possible for the railroads to use it for coal yards or freight terminals.

At present the authority to grant permit for the construction of overhead or underground crossings is vested in Congress. If the Ball bill was passed this authority would be given to the District Commissioners.

Confers With Congressmen. President Donovan of the Central Citizens' Association conferred with committee members on Capitol Hill today regarding the proposed legisla-

Capts. Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese eviators, on the third stage of their flight to Brazil, from the Cape Verde Islands to St. Paul rock, in mid-Atlantic. The aviators cabled here this forenoon that the conditions would make it impossible for them to leave before Sunday.

The airmen who, starting from Lisbon, successively jumped to the Canary Islands and then to the Cape Verdes and whose ultimate destination is Pernambuco, Brasil, had expected to start from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, at 1 o'clock this morning. This contemplated jump was over 900 miles of water. They expected to reach St. Paul rock in approximately ten hours and there to resill with gasoline from the Portuguese warship Republica before essaying the next stage of their flight, to Fernando Noronha, off the Brasilian coast. nary Islands and then to the Cape

RESIGNS FROM U. S. NAVY. The resignation of Lieut. Ernest S. V. Laub. Naval Medical Corps, at the naval recruiting station, Detroit, Mich., has been accepted to take effect May 15.

APPEALS VERDICT OF POLICE BOARD Asks Commissioners to Mod-

WANTS TO ARGUE CASE

BESIDES FILING BRIEF Attorney in Request Outlines Eight

Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of the woman's bureau of the police department, today appealed to the Comnissioners to modify the findings of the trial board, which found her innocent of having disobeyed orders but at the same time criticized her

Through her attorney, Roger

Text of Her Request.

Outlines Eight Reasons. "The reasons upon which the Commissioners are requested to strike out from the findings of the trial board the foregoing conclusions are

Future of Bureau Involved.

In a letter accompanying the appeal Attorney Whiteford sets forth his reasons for asking permission to make an oral appeal as follows:

"1. The findings of the board involve the future of the house of detention and the women's bureau, both in their relation to the police department, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the public.

"2. The matters to be discussed in this appeal involve such a wide range that it will be difficult to encompass them in a written brief of modest proportions.

portions.

"3. The importance to the public of the work being done by Lieut. Van Winkle requires that the Commissioners have all the information upon this subject that it is possible for them to obtain."

THREW BOY IN CREEK.

Even in these days of jazz many of the old songs have a permanent place in our national life. Therefore, The Story of the Old Songs

-is an important contribution to musical-literary history. It describes the authors and the inspirations of many favorites-about 40 in all. Written by Dr. Henry E. Harman

> The Star **Beginning Next Sunday**

Distinguished American Poet

This series will appear, one each Sunday, in